

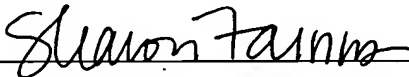
**REMARKS**

The amendments made to the specification and to Figure 1 were done to remove text from the Figure and apply it to the specification. A replacement Figure 1 is attached.

If the Examiner has any questions with regards to this matter, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

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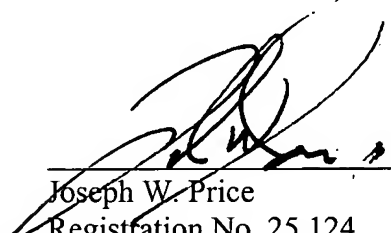


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